

## saint ISAAC JOGUES parish

8149 GOLF ROAD • NILES, ILLINOIS 60714 • 847/967-1060  
FAX # 847/967-1070

Website <http://sij-parish.com>



Mundelein Seminary  
Photography by Fr. Krzysztof Janczak

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 23, 2007

## FROM THE PASTOR

### “PRIESTLY VOCATION?” A Personal Story

I've never told this to anyone before, but the first time I felt “called” to the priesthood was in eighth grade. Two seminarians from St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, Mundelein, gathered both classes of eighth grade boys into a large classroom for — as I remember it — a very informative slide presentation. It was about the life of a seminarian preparing for the priesthood. Mundelein Seminary was and still is a very beautiful place. The natural setting and the impressive Georgian Colonial Architecture alone made Mundelein attractive to a thirteen year-old. But there was “something else” — something that happened a year before the presentation by the Mundelein Seminarians. In the Summer of 1956, my family visited my great-uncle, Fr. Francis Karwata. He was pastor of Our Lady of the Lake Parish in Green Lake, Wisconsin. He proved to be a very intelligent, friendly, and entertaining man. He had been “the priest in the family” since his ordination in 1918, but I had never met him before. For a twelve-year old I had a prodigious interest in European History. The two of us talked about good kings and bad popes and his experiences as a teacher and a traveler. I truly enjoyed meeting my great-uncle. He would be dead in three years, but not before he told my mother, “I think Andy has a vocation to the priesthood.” My mother, who knew another side of me, said, “NOT HIM!”

There I was with a strange ambivalence about priesthood. I had no intention of entering Quigley Prep., and I didn't. High School didn't resolve my doubts about anything. It increased them. My college years brought me to a turning point. When Vatican II convened, I found myself very interested in the Church. When one of my best friends entered a monastery, I was shocked! Whenever someone intelligent, attractive, and “normal” enters a monastery or a convent, people shake their heads and say, “**WHAT A WASTE!**” Because of my friend's decision, I thought I would take his place “in the world.” That's not what happened. I corresponded with him. In one letter, he dropped the proverbial “bombshell.” He told me, almost

apologetically, “I think you have a vocation to the priesthood.” We didn't discuss it. For two years I struggled with the “pros” and “cons” of priesthood. In the midst of it all, I lost another friend in a drowning accident. I spent many lonely hours trying to untangle the knots in my “life line.” When I told a confessor, “I'm afraid I have a vocation.” He reassured me that I shouldn't be afraid. God doesn't force anyone into His service. “If you're afraid, you don't have a vocation.” The confessor's logic helped, but it didn't help. In time, I would “strike a deal” with God. I wanted to see the whole picture logically, not emotionally. Then, one sunny afternoon in September of 1964, it happened. My prayer was answered. I said, “YES.”

After I said “yes,” there was no doubt which seminary I would choose — Mundelein, of course.

This weekend's appeal for our seminaries is being made by Matt Nemchausky, a Third Year Theology student from Mundelein. Hopefully, he will be an instrument of the Spirit to help young men in this parish discern a vocation to the priesthood and to encourage the support of St. Isaac's for our Seminary system.

My “story” is like many others. It's surprising how often other people see what we miss in ourselves. There is no better mirror or lens of God's will than a friend or family member.

– Fr. Luczak

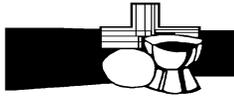


Fr. Andrew Luczak  
as a new Seminarian at Mundelein  
almost 42 years ago.

**STEWARDSHIP**  
 Weekly (This Year) 9/16/07 - \$11,465.43

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**  
 (Last year) 9/17/06 - \$10,886.34

The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?



**SPIRITUAL LIFE**

**SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMISSION MEETING**

The Spiritual Life Commission will meet on **Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.** in the **RE Office** to review input received at the September 16<sup>th</sup> gathering and to make further plans for the year.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

Are you, or someone you know, at a time in life where you seek to discover or deepen your relationship with God? With a Community of Faith? Are you a baptized Christian who wants to learn more about how the Catholic Church lives the Christian life? Are you a baptized Catholic, who because of life circumstances did not learn about the faith and who has not completed initiation by receiving Eucharist (Communion) and Confirmation?

If you answered 'yes' to any of the above questions, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) would be of interest to you. It is a spiritual process of prayer, study, discussion and involvement in the life of the faith community, which could lead one to being baptized, received into the full communion of the Catholic Church, or completing their initiation. To learn more about the RCIA, please contact Dee Stanton or Joyce Mills at 847/ 966-1180.

**COMING NEXT WEEK... BABY BOTTLE PROJECT**

Starting **next weekend, September 29-30**, we ask parishioners to participate again in a special project to help women in crisis pregnancy situations by supporting the important work of The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. They do "pro-life" in a very full sense. As a crisis pregnancy center they counsel women in crisis pregnancies with kindness and respect, and every year over 1000 women who go to The Women's Centers for help in determining what they should do decide to choose life. The Women's Centers also assist women financially by helping them pay for food purchases at

Dominick and Jewel, and materially by providing nice clothing, diapers, car seats, high chairs, and so much more.

Your support will also help them to complete their plan to provide free ultrasounds to their clients at two of their locations, with the first being open at the end of this Fall. Finally, the Mass is celebrated every weekday at The Women's Center, other prayers are said for the women and babies every day in their chapel, and they are approved by the Archdiocese of Chicago and in full accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

This is a wonderful opportunity for parishioners of all ages, including children, to be able to work together to support "life." Baby bottles will be available in the Holy Family Room for you to take home and fill with your spare change. Please return the bottles before any of the Masses on October 20-21. Please take one bottle per family. Thank you for participating in this worthy cause.

**READINGS FOR THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY  
 IN ORDINARY TIME (green)**  
**Amos 6: 1a, 4-7**  
**Psalm 146: 7-10**  
**I Timothy 6: 11-16**  
**Luke 16: 19-31**

**ABOUT NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

AMOS: "Our first reading is from Amos, the prophet of social justice. In today's passage, he denounces the hollow prosperity of the rich, a self-indulgent life-style at the expense of the poor."

I TIMOTHY: "In the latter years of the first century, when first Timothy was written, Church leaders were concerned that Christianity not be seen as opposed to the good order of society. So today's passage pictures Paul exhorting one of his companions, Timothy, to lead an upright life."

**WE INVITE YOUR INPUT...**

The Spiritual Life Commission thanks those who were able to attend the September 16<sup>th</sup> meeting to discuss the Parish Mission in February, 2008, and other matters of spiritual importance to them. We know people have busy schedules and many were unable to join us that afternoon. We invite you to consider the questions below and encourage you to share your responses. Please mail them to or drop them off at St. Isaac Jogues Religious Education Office, 8149 Golf Road, Niles, IL 60714. The Commission will be meeting on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Your response would be appreciated prior to that date. Thank you!

- A. What do you want to retain from your Catholic experience and pass on to others?
- B. What are you missing that is important to rediscover or re-experience?
- C. What inspires you?
- D. Why do you, or don't you, attend the Parish Mission? What would encourage you to participate?

**ALTAR FLOWERS  
CAN BE A  
BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE**

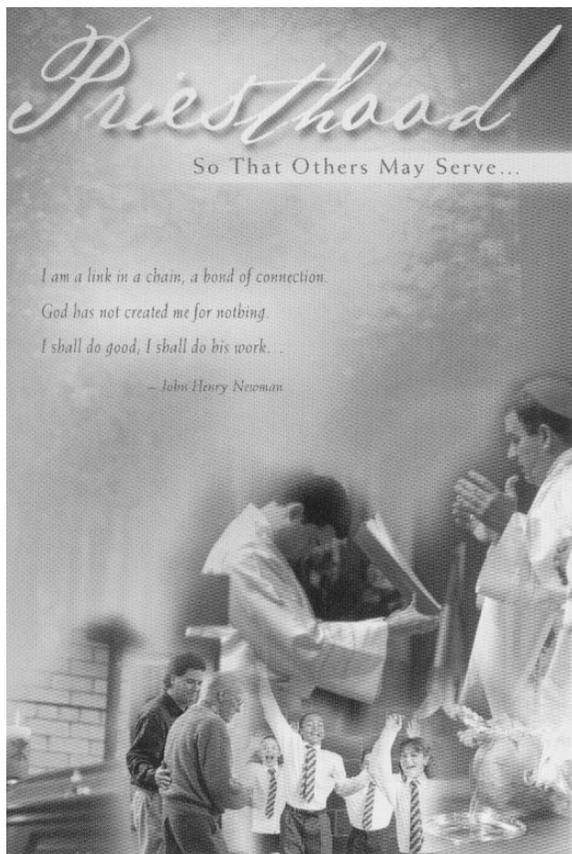


Now through **November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2007**, parishioners were invited to decorate the altar with flowers in honor or memory of a loved one. Your name and intention will be listed in the Bulletin.

The cost of the flower arrangement was \$40.00. The flowers are yours to take home after the 12:00 noon Mass on Sunday if you wish.

**The flowers on the altar this weekend are from:  
Marlene Garber  
"In Memory of Harvey Garber."**

**The flowers on the altar this weekend are also:  
"In Celebration of  
the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of  
Rudy and Mary Jane Pikula."**



**ease give generously to the  
Seminary Collection this weekend.**

**PI**

*Prayer for Vocations*

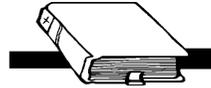
Holy Spirit, eternal Spring of joy and peace,  
it is You who open the heart and the mind to the divine call;  
it is You who make effective every impetus  
towards good, towards truth, towards charity.

Your 'inexpressible groans'  
rise up to the Father from the heart of the Church,  
which suffers and struggles for the Gospel.

Open the hearts and minds of young men  
so that a new flowering of holy vocations to the priesthood  
may show forth the fidelity of your love,  
and all may know Christ,  
the true light of the world  
to offer to every human being  
the sure hope of eternal life. Amen.

*— Pope John Paul II*

**Archdiocese of Chicago**  
For more information regarding the priesthood,  
please contact Fr. Joe Noonan 847-970-4845  
[www.chicagopriest.org](http://www.chicagopriest.org)



## EDUCATION

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

My name is Lisa Hall and I am your new Director of Music. St. Isaac Jogues may be new to me, but I am not new to church music. I come to you with 25 years of experience as an accompanist, soloist and choir director in various parishes with seven years of certified music teaching in grammar and high schools. For fifteen years I was at St. Pascal Church in Chicago, where I created two bell choirs, a teen choir, a youth choir, an adult choir and a cantor ensemble. At St. Paschal I helped a young priest named Fr. Tirso Villaverde try to sing on key. Well, you can't win them all!

My credentials are a BA with a double major in instrumental and vocal education from Northeastern Illinois University. Since I am a professional soprano, pianist, organist, guitarist, French horn and flute player, I can't wait to use some of those skills to enhance our music here. My ministry is to help you to pray through song. I am bringing all my energy, skill and determination to the task. With your participation and help, we will enjoy diversity in our music by always striving for the highest quality. The music is yours. I am only here to offer guidance.

I would like to get to know you, so please stop and introduce yourself any time. Let the musical journey begin!

Peace,  
Lisa Hall

#### LIVING CITY

Today, members of the **Focolare Movement** will be selling single copies of their publication, Living City. Living City is a magazine for everyone. It contains articles on events in the Church, ecumenism, family life and the spirituality of unity. There are also experiences of people, both young and old, who try to apply the Gospel in their daily lives, at home and at work. We encourage you to buy a copy of this beautiful Catholic magazine.

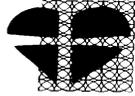
\* There is a meeting for **First Communion families** on **Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**, at **6:45 p.m.** in the **Holy Family Room** to review preparation for the celebration of First Reconciliation. At least one parent/ guardian is to attend from each family. The children are to go to class. The meeting will be finished by 8:00 p.m.

\* **Confirmation Year II Candidates** who did not yet turn in their **Sponsor Information Form** need to do so on **Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**. We are writing the sponsors later in the week.

\* An **Enrollment Rite** will take place during the **10:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday** for our **First Communion Families**. Please arrive a few minutes early and come to the welcome area near the baptismal font to pick up name tags and prayer sheets.

### ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH AND PARENTS!

Nationally renowned Catholic speaker, Jason Evert, will give a compelling presentation on chastity on **Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**, at **7:00 p.m.** at **St. Norbert Parish Gym, 1817 Walters Avenue in Northbrook**. Admission is free. "The word chastity is almost taboo in our culture," but Jason Evert knows how to challenge this mentality. Join him as he speaks from the heart, giving witness to why our present relationships shape our future life, and how we owe it to our future spouse and children to live chastely now! Invite your friends to come, too, and don't miss this opportunity to spend time with other teens (13 and older) and celebrate life and love! The Singles for Christ Music Ministry will play at 6:00 p.m. and again after the presentation at 8:00 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago Chastity Education Initiative and St. Norbert and St. Philip the Apostle Parishes. For more information please call Maggie at 847-687-7696 or 847-498-5169.



## HUMAN CONCERNS

### September — Prostate Cancer Awareness Month Part II — *Basics, Testing & Treatment*

I hope you read last week's article and learned your prostate cancer IQ. Whether you “aced” the quizzes or not, it remains important to stay informed and plan your offense. Today, read about this cancer and diagnosing and treating it.

Besides the near 221, 000 men who will be diagnosed this year, the disease will claim 30,000 lives. “It is the most commonly diagnosed non-skin cancer and the second leading cause of cancer deaths.” (1) Most forms grow slowly, produce no symptoms, and don't metastasize. Its causes are unknown and it seems unrelated to prostate enlargement. Despite no conclusive scientific proof that early detection saves lives, it is felt that it can be treated successfully if caught early. It is important, therefore, to know your risks.

A man's risks increase with family history, certain hormonal effects, being exposed to cancer-causing agents, having had a sexually transmitted disease, as well as race (higher among African Americans), age (usually affects men over 50 with 70% being over 65) and eating a high-fat diet. As cited above, this cancer often presents without symptoms, particularly in the early stages. “Most are discovered during a routine rectal exam.” In later stages, a man would experience “urinary obstruction” (finding it hard to pass urine) or “pain in the low back or pelvis from the spread of the cancer.” (2) The best protection is having a yearly rectal exam after the age of 40. If you are younger and have a family history of prostate cancer, talk to your doctor about when to begin and how often to undergo this exam. Other measures may include maintaining a healthy weight, being physically active, and eating healthily & limiting high-fat foods.

Rectal exams, referred to in the medical community as **DRE - digital rectal exam**, is one method of detection. Other diagnostic tools include the PSA (prostate-specific antigen) blood test, core-needle biopsy (a tissue sample is removed from the prostate via a needle), and transrectal ultrasound.

As most prostate cancers grow slowly and “many are not life-threatening, you may not need to rush a treatment decision.” (1) It is “often curable with surgery if treated before the cancer spreads.” (2) Recommendations will be based on: the cancer's “stage,” spread to lymph nodes or other organs, and the presence of pre-existing medical conditions or advanced age. Surgery to remove the diseased prostate is often suggested. Radiation therapy or hormonal treatment may be options if there is metastasis or surgery cannot be performed. Hormone therapy in the form of “estrogens or leutinizing hormone releasing hormone” can be given to “slow malignant growth in bones.” (2) Treatment, in whatever form and with spread, “can relieve symptoms and prolong life.” (2) These interventions, though, are not without “side effects.” Some “can decrease the quality of life for some men.” (1) The ACS recommends keeping yourself informed so that you, your family and your doctor can make the decision that's right for you.

My last article will talk about living with prostate cancer.

Peace,  
Pat Kellen, RN  
Parish Nurse Advocate Health Care

1 “Prostate Cancer – Make An Informed Decision,” *Healthy Spirit Healthy Soul* series publicity, ACS

2 “Prostate Cancer,” W.B. Saunders Company, 1998

**We Need Your Help**

**Used Piano Needed for  
This Year's Giving Tree Program**

Through the continued generosity and support of St. Isaac Jogues parishioners, the St. Vincent de Paul Society is able to fund the Giving Tree program each Christmas season. The Giving Tree program has allowed us to make contributions of requested items to the two nursing homes in our community, GlenBridge and The Hampton. In past years, the St. Vincent de Paul Society has been able to donate a wide screen television, outdoor furniture, a refrigerator and other major items that these homes identified as needed for the use of their residents. These items were presented as gifts from the parishioners of St. Isaac Jogues and were very much appreciated by the staff and residents of GlenBridge and The Hampton.

This year, the staff at The Hampton has requested that we provide a piano for their activities room. As our musical volunteers who have attempted to coax Christmas carols out of The Hampton's current piano in past years can attest, those particular ivories are more qualified for the junkyard than for the concert hall. Since a new upright or spinet piano is beyond our budget, we are looking for a used one that is in reasonable shape and that still holds a tune.

If you have an upright or spinet that fits the bill and you would consider either selling it or even donating it to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, please get in touch with us by calling Joe DeSario at 847-966-0580. If it turns out that we can use your piano for this year's Giving Tree program, we will make arrangements to have the instrument picked up and moved to The Hampton.

We thank you for your support.



**PARISH LIFE**

*ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH  
presents*



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup>  
6 p.m. till 11 p.m.  
In the CHURCH HALL**

- **Brats & Hot Dogs - w/ all the trimmings**  
**Served from 6 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**  
**(All you can eat)**
- **Beer/ Wine/ Soda**  
**can be purchased**

**TICKETS will be \$10 per person  
and will be sold after Masses  
Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> and October 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Music provided by DJ Dennis O'Donovan**

**Come & Join the Fun!  
Help Support this Fundraiser.**



**UNPLANNED PREGNANCY?  
Feeling confused or distraught?  
Call HOPELINE for confidential aid.  
(847) 823-HOPE.**

B I N G O				
9	27	41	59	68
14	26	43	57	70
5	23	35	55	66
7	30	36	56	67
6	29	42	58	64

**ST. ISAAC JOGUES BINGO**  
**Friday Nights - Church Hall**  
**8101 Golf Road Niles, IL**  
**847-967-1060**  
**Doors open at 5:30 p.m.**  
**Games start at 7:00 p.m.**

**It's Back & Coming Soon!  
St. Isaac Jogues Parish Raffle**



**Grand prize - \$5,000**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> prize - \$1,000**  
**3 prizes each - \$500**  
**5 prizes each - \$100**

Donation - \$10 for one ticket;  
 or \$50 for a book of six tickets

Tickets will be mailed  
 to all parishioners  
 the 1<sup>st</sup> week of October.

The drawing will be held  
 on December 2, 2007

Please support this fundraiser.  
 All proceeds stay at S.I.J.

**ST. ISAAC JOGUES MEN'S CLUB**

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

Entertainment 2008 is here.  
 Great Savings—  
 on Dining Out, Entertainment  
 and Other Purchases.

The books are on sale for \$20.00  
 at the Rectory, (847) 967-1060  
 or Bob Klein, (847) 966-6744.

Buy your book early and enjoy the savings.

**GENERAL  
INTEREST**



**Thinking About Priesthood?**

*Is God calling you to be a priest?  
 What is life as a priest really like?*

If you would like to explore the possibility of priesthood, join us for Exploring Priesthood Weekend, a retreat experience designed to help men discover if God may be calling them to the priesthood. College-age and older men are invited to join us on **October 5-7, 2007**.

For more information or to register, please contact Fr. Ken Carlson at (847) 970-4845 or [kcarlson@usml.edu](mailto:kcarlson@usml.edu). For more details, see our website at [www.chicagopriest.com](http://www.chicagopriest.com).

**October 14, 2007**

**Time:** 5:00 p.m. Mass Followed by Dinner

**Where:** St. John Brebeuf  
 8307 N. Harlem Avenue  
 Niles, IL 60714

Vicariate II



**What:** Mass, dinner, informal conversations, and the sharing of vocation stories among dinner guests consisting of a bishop, parish priests, and men considering the priesthood.

**Why:** In the gospel story Andrew invited and accompanied Peter to meet Jesus. Parish priests are asked to imitate Andrew by identifying men, of high school age and older, who are potential vocations to the priesthood, and invite them as their guest to the Andrew Dinner. Priests should accompany the men they invite.

**Contact:** For more information contact Fr. Jacek Jura, Assistant Vocation Director, at 847-966-8145 or at [jacekajura@gmail.com](mailto:jacekajura@gmail.com). To reserve spaces at the dinner please contact Dennis Stoll at 312-751-1037 or at [dstoll@archchicago.org](mailto:dstoll@archchicago.org). The Vocation Director's office will send out a formal invitation to the invited guests on behalf of the bishop.

**Cancer Wellness Center Offers Programs**

Over the next month, Cancer Wellness Center will host several events that may be of interest to those living with cancer and their loved ones. Included are:

- *Breast & Ovarian Cancer, the BRCA Genes: What Does It Mean to Me & My Family?* (Hereditary Cancers), Thursday, Sept. 27, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
- *Relax & Restore* (Yoga & Meditation), Thursday, Oct. 4, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
- *Fighting with a Fork!* (Nutrition), Saturday, Oct. 6, 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- *Breast Friends* (Women Survivors), Saturday, Oct. 13, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- *Lymphedema: Minimize Your Risk*, Thursday, Oct. 18, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

These programs are offered free of charge. Registration is required. For information or to reserve your place, call 847-509-9595 or go to the web - [www.cancerwellness.org](http://www.cancerwellness.org)

**ST. JOHN BREBEUF FALL LUNCHEON**

“AUTUMN SHOWCASE” the annual luncheon sponsored by St. John Brebeuf’s Catholic Women’s Club, will be held on **Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**, at the **Park Ridge Country Club in Park Ridge.**

The luncheon committee is formulating plans for this enjoyable afternoon which includes a delicious lunch followed by an outerwear fashion show and entertainment provided by Frank Pisani, singer/impressionist.

The ticket price is \$35 per person and can be purchased by calling 847-966-8145.

**EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD**

Will be shown at St. John Brebeuf Ministry Center, 8305 N. Harlem Ave, Niles. This is a display depicting an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions.



The exhibition presents some of the principal Eucharistic Miracles (over 100 panels) that took place throughout the ages in various countries of the world and which have been recognized by the Church.

By means of these beautiful panels, one can “virtually visit” the places where the miracles took place.

**Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>,  
between 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>,  
between 7:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.**

**HOLIDAY CRAFTERS WANTED**

The **Guild of the Nativity of St. John Brebeuf's Catholic Women's Club** will hold its annual **HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR ON Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**, from **8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.** in the parish ministry center at 8307 N. Harlem, Niles.



Crafters will be able to display hand-crafted items for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Any crafter wishing to receive an application for the **HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR**, please call Judi Stephens, 847-296-6421.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

7:30 AM Marge DiPrima  
 9:00 AM Fred Ray  
 10:30 AM Cipriana Ramos-Chua & Pablo Chua  
 12:00 PM Caridad Mikulec

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

8:00 AM Purgatorial Society;  
 Terry Dyja

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

8:00 AM Harvey Garber

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

8:00 AM Eusebio C. Alonso, Sr.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

8:00 AM Kurian Nellamattam

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

8:00 AM 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of  
 Rudy & Mary Jane Pikula

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

8:00 AM Communion Service - No Intentions  
 5:00 PM Charles Schmid & Edward Hayes, Jr.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

7:30 AM For The Living & Deceased Members  
 Of St. Isaac Jogues & Their Families;  
 Richard Arendt  
 9:00 AM Anton Feiter & Family  
 10:30 AM Francis Ruth Dibrell  
 12:00 PM Myra Montalvo



II Nicholas Soler and Tiffany Rome

**LITURGIES NEXT WEEKEND**  
**SEPTEMBER 29 - 30**  
**PRESIDER**



5:00 PM Fr. L. Janowski  
 7:30 AM Fr. Luczak/ Deacon Ranola  
 9:00 AM Fr. Kalas  
 10:30 AM Fr. Stagaman  
 12:00 PM Fr. Stagaman

**ALTAR SERVERS**

5:00 PM Rachel Nieva, Sandra Kietlinska,  
 Christina Jimmychan  
 7:30 AM Jonathan Herrera, Christian Manaois,  
 Christy Manaois  
 9:00 AM Alexandria Winans, Kathy Janik,  
 Cassie Baloue  
 10:30 AM Samantha Lopez, Edrienne Yap,  
 Althea Yap  
 12:00 PM Jessica Joseph, David Perez,  
 Jennifer Joseph - 8

**SACRISTY COMMITTEE**

Mary Ann Scanlon, Kathy Zacharia

**RECONCILIATION**

Fr. Luczak

**RELATIVES & FRIENDS****Please remember the sick and hospitalized:**

Glori Anderson, Bob Arns, Florence Beil, Lisa Danielle,  
 Charlie Falco, Letecia Ferrido, Danielle Gibson,  
 Philip Godfrey, Mary Gould, John Hennigan, Mark Koz,  
 Maria Ladd, Megan Lawler, Richard MacDonald,  
 Sr. Agnes Martinka, Lillian McCloud, Bob Meyers,  
 Marilyn Michaels, Tammy Heffernan Propst, Tony Romito,  
 Paul Sitkowski, Pat Terzakis, Joseph Vasile,  
 Chuck Watson, Hal Yamanaka, Mary Zimmiewicz,  
 Megan Zimmiewicz Upshaw.

**Also please pray for the faithful departed:**

Virginia Lutsch, wife of James.

*God... wills everyone to be saved  
 and to come to knowledge of the truth.*  
 – I Timothy 2:4

**PASTOR:** Rev. Andrew Luczak

**PASTORAL STAFF:**

Mr. Bob Kerls, Parish Business Administrator  
Mrs. Dolores Stanton, Director of Religious Education  
Mrs. Patricia Kellen, Parish Nurse  
Mrs. Lisa Hall, Music Director

**DEACON COMMUNITY:**

Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. O'Keefe  
Mr. Rod Ranola  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul M. Stanton

**WEEKEND LITURGY PRESIDERS:**

Rev. Ron Kalas  
Rev. Larry Janowski, O.F.M.  
Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M.  
Rev. Philip McGlynn, O.S.M.

**Eucharistic Celebrations:**

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, & 12:00 Noon  
Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM  
Saturday: 8:00 AM & 5:00 PM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 Noon or anytime by request.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation. Note: The following wedding times can be scheduled:

Friday at 5:00 p.m.;  
Saturday at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.;  
Sunday at 3:00 p.m. (Ceremony only)

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Second and fourth Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM. Baptism Preparation Session must be completed before Baptism. Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible for details.

**Parish Office Website:** <http://sij-parish.com>

**E-mail:** [office@sij-parish.com](mailto:office@sij-parish.com)

**8149 Golf Road, Niles, IL. 60714. . . . . 967-1060**

Mrs. Janet Piovosi (Parish Secretary)  
Mrs. Emilie Casacchia (Data Processor)  
Mrs. Marlene Garber (Data Processor)

**Religious Education. . . . . 966-1180**  
Staff Secretary

**Parish Nurse. . . . . 967-1094**

**Music Ministry. . . . . 967-1091**

**Parish Hall. . . . . 965-1091**

**Ministry Center. . . . . 965-6911**

**Parish School:**

**St. John Brebeuf School. . . . . 966-3266**

Principal: Mrs. Margaret Whitman

**ADDING NAMES TO THE PARISH SICK LIST**

It has always been the policy of St. Isaac Jogues to offer our parish community an opportunity to pray for those parishioners who are ill and in need of our prayers. We have tried to keep close track of these names for our Bulletin as they are made available to us.

However, now we face an important privacy issue, very much like the issues faced by hospitals, health institutions, and certainly by other parishes.

**We cannot (by law) publicly let our parish community know the health status of any of our members without their permission.**

We appreciate the fact that often friends, neighbors, and acquaintances wish to do something special for a person who is ill, and ask to place their name on the list to be prayed for. While their intentions are surely good, we simply can no longer accept names in this manner.

We will institute a new process regarding calling in names for the Bulletin list.

**Names for the sick list placed in the Bulletin have to be called in by the person who is ill, or by a member of their family.** At the time they call in the name, they will be asked whether they are the sick person him/ herself, or a member of their family, and if they give permission for the name to be placed on the list. They will be asked for the **correct spelling** of the sick person's name. If a **family member**, they will be required to give **their** name for our records.

Thank you for your patience regarding this new process. We wish to do all we can to offer our parish community the opportunity to offer prayers for those who are ill — but we must also be cognizant of the fact that all members of our congregation are entitled to their privacy in this regard.